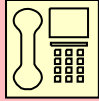




CHURCH OF ST. COLMCILLE KELLS  
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION GIRLEY



**SUNDAY 9th JANUARY 2022**



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**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**SUNDAY JANUARY 9TH**

Today, Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we welcome to all Masses the families whose babies were baptised during the year.

We pray that the parents will find joy in the love, growth and holiness of their children.



Baptism is the sacrament which initiates a person into the Christian Community, making them children of God and members of the local parish. In it we celebrate God's love for us and are affirmed as followers of Christ. Baptism is the Church's sacrament of welcome and the gateway to all the other sacraments. The central role in passing on faith belongs to parents/guardians. It is they who will be the role models of faith for their children. It is in the home that children need to learn and experience trust, love, faith, hope and commitment in order for their faith to grow.

*Prayer for expectant mothers*

*Lord Jesus,*

*(Baby's dad) and I seen the baby scan.*

*We are amazed to see life growing within me.*

*We were a bit like the apostle Thomas: we did not realise until we saw.*

*Now as we think about it, we are delighted that the two of us are to share with God our creator in bringing new life to birth*

*We worry a bit as we hope that our child may be healthy and strong.*

*We know that this is how you come to life so we trust you to be there and support us.*



*Since our child will have to learn from us, help us make time for each other.*

*Mary mother of Jesus, how much greater your worry might have been.*

*You knew nothing of scans, but you teach us to trust in God.*

*Help us to relax on the knowledge that the Father's love surrounds and enfolds us in this new kind of life to which her has called.*

*Amen*

**"Word Book Shop"**

Due to the high number of high Covid cases we have decided to close the book shop for the month of January, hopefully we can reopen in February.



**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Annual church gate collection next weekend  
Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January 2022



**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND ENVELOPES**

Every home in the Parish should receive a new Box of Weekly Envelopes for 2022.

We thank you for your kindness and support.

If you did not receive a Box of Envelopes and wish to do so kindly Parish Office, phone:

046/9240213.

### Recently Departed

T.P. Rogers, Carrick St; Liam O'Brien, Headfort Park;  
Mary O'Boyle, née Farrelly, San Francisco late of Maudlin Road  
Tommie Mongey, England, late of Ardraccan, Navan, Jim Conway, Late of Dublin, who died in Derbyshire,



### Mass Intentions for Kells

- Sat (Jan 8) 6.30pm - 7th Ann - John McGuinness, Drewstown Little  
- Anniv - Margaret Sherry, Rosmeen  
- 4th Ann - Noeleen Olohan, Market Street  
- Anniv - Michael Byrne, Drumbaragh  
- 8th Ann - Noel Smith, Suffolk St also Margaret & Jack Smith  
- 4th Ann - Mabel Carolan & 35th Ann - Peter Carolan, St. Colmcille's Villas  
- 2nd Ann - Claire Rourke, Bailieboro & Kells
- Sun (Jan 9) 9.00am - Anniv - Catherine & William Doherty, Nobber & Deceased members of the family.  
11.00am - 5th Ann - Paddy Curran, Cavan Road also Rose Curran  
12.15pm - 50th Ann - Georgina Monaghan, Columba Terrace & Drumbaragh  
- MM - Geraldine Carry, Fair Green  
- MM - Pdraig Lydon, Kilmainham
- Tue (Jan 11) 10.00am - Patrick Clarke, Nobber
- Thur (Jan 13) 10.00am - 1st Ann - Martin Lawrence
- Fri (Jan 14) 10.00am - 6th Ann - Joan Fitzsimons, Coolronan
- Sat (Jan 15) 11.00am - Anniv - Patrick O'Neill, Headfort Woods  
- 4th Ann - Stephen Keaveny, Oldcastle Rd  
- Anniv - Julie Mallen, Kilskyre  
- 8th Ann - John Butler, Kilmainham also Michael & Vera Butler, Market St
- 6.30pm - 3rd Ann - Nigel Farrelly, O'Growney Tce  
- Anniv - Margaret & Patsy Curran, St. Colmcille's Villas;  
also Philly Keating, Headfort Grove & Tommy McPartland, Carrick st.  
- Private Intention  
- 7th Ann - Christopher Lynch, Johnsbrook
- Sun (Jan 16) 11.00am - 2nd Ann - Allyson Lawless-Campion, Glasnevin & Kells  
- 5th Ann - Mary Carry, Sheeny, Loyd  
- Anniv - Jane & Charles O'Brian, also dec'd members of O'Brien family  
12.15pm - MM - Frances Clarke, O'Growney Tce  
- MM - Ann Mooney, Dublin, late Loyd

### Mass Intentions for Girley

Sun (9th Jan) MM - Jim Bradley

### Anniversary Masses

Tony Lynch, Trim  
Rose & Michael Skelly, Clumber Hall  
John Carry, Sheeny, Loyd  
Jim Shankey, Gardenrath Close  
Deceased relatives of Paddy & Ann Shine  
Pat, Mary & Tom Griffin, Balrath Rd  
Peter & Kate Madden, Kilmainham  
Tony Lynch, Trim



Line dancing classes  
Line dancing classes commencing in Parochial school, Kells, Navan Road (A82RK49),  
Tue 11th Jan  
Beginners 7pm, Advanced 8pm All Welcome,

Social dance evening  
In Girley Hall, Fordstown (C15PV21) on Sun. Jan 16th, 5pm to 8pm in aid of the homeless, Music by Pat Mulchrone. Raffle and refreshments.  
All welcome

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉS - are being held online.  
The next virtual café is on Wednesday January 12th 2022 at 11am. Guest speaker is Sarah Kerrigan, Senior Speech and Language Therapist with the HSE who will speak about 'Communication and Swallowing in Dementia'. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to join us. If you wish to take part please email: [meathvirtualcafe@alzheimier.ie](mailto:meathvirtualcafe@alzheimier.ie)

**Lost and Found**  
On 23rd December, a nice piece of jewellery in gift box was found on a seat at the back of the church. If you think this could be yours please contact parish office on 046/9240213.

### COLLECTIONS

Kells Plate €643, Girley €150  
Kells Env €1643, Girley €26  
We thank all those who contribute, count and collect.

### LOTTOS

Kilmainham - € 9,000  
Gaeil Colmcille - €12,000  
Drumbaragh - € 6,200